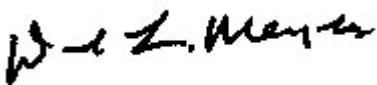


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SUBJECT: Quarterly Directives Index
Third Quarter - CY 2005

Scope

This information bulletin is for the Program Policy Manual (PPM) holders within the mining community and MSHA.

Purpose

This bulletin transmits the directives index for the third quarter of Calendar Year 2003.

Information

The index lists all Program Policy Letters (PPLs), Procedures Instruction Letters (PILs), Program Information Bulletins (PIBs), and updates to Handbooks issued between July 1, 2005 and September 30, 2005.

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HANDBOOK UPDATES

PH05-I-4 (August 2005) – Revised Special Investigations Handbook sets forth new guidelines and instructions for conducting special investigations. This handbook supersedes Handbook PH97-I-3

PH02-I-7 (2) (September 2005) – Revised procedures for the Citation and Order Writing Handbook for Coal Mines and Metal and Nonmetal Mines